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It's A Christmas Party With Gifts For Members For Local Garden Club

Monday evening at 7:45 'will be the Christmas party of the local Garden club at Alexander hall, and Santa Claus says that every member will have a present. This is how—every member should bring to the meeting some gift, not exceeding ten cents in cost, and these gifts taken by Santa will be distributed to each one securely wrapped. It's a scream to open your Christmas package and learn its contents—perhaps just the very thing you wanted. There will also be a guessing contest and members are urged to bring small branches of evergreen of various kinds for identification. With nearly a hundred members, that party will be some party. President D. E. Bodley will preside and the usual business will come before the meeting, while Miss Anne Mattoon will have charge of the program. There will be plenty to interest every member for the whole evening. The meeting of the Garden club for January will be omitted, but the meeting scheduled for February will be the annual dinner, of which announcement will be made in due time.

Former Hermon Student Killed In A Crash

From Jacksonville, Fla., comes word that Aviation Cadet Ralph W. Detwiler, connected with, and in training at the Navy's flying school, was killed Tuesday when his training plane crashed in a marshy field several miles south of the school. Detwiler was the son of Mrs. Louisa Detwiler of Kimberton, Pa., and a former student of Mount Hermon school. He also attended the University of Pittsburgh before he enlisted last April. The flag at Mount Hermon is displayed at half mast.

Congregational Church Bulletin For The Week

Sunday: 10, church school; 11, morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl on "Christ Comes to the New England Countryside"; 6:30, Christian Endeavor, Helen Savchiff, leader; 7:30, evening service with sermon on "Gideon, His Trumpet, and the Pitcher"; 8:15, Young People's Forum.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class at Mrs. Colton's; leader, Mrs. W. H. Giebel.

Wednesday at 8, Women's Missionary society.

Thursday at 10, all-day meeting of the Sewing society; 5:45, supper meeting of the Sunday school teachers; 7:15, prayer meeting; 8, choir rehearsal.

Sunday Speakers At Hermon - Seminary

Speakers at the Northfield schools this Sunday will be Dr. William Lloyd Innes of St. James Presbyterian church of New York who will preach in Sage chapel at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., and Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean Emeritus of Yale Divinity school, who will conduct services in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Following the vespers services at Hermon, there will be an organ recital in the chapel.

Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 a. m. "Unity Amid Diversity" (the nature of Christian living) will be the topic of Rev. Arthur Heeb's sermon. Church school at 9:45. Miss Ruth Avery was the service leader of the school last Sunday.

Vernon Home Helps

Vernon Home in South Vernon has assisted in the War Relief to Britain by contributing six boxes of warm clothing, all in good condition. These boxes have been turned over to Mrs. Powell for shipment to Boston and brings the total number of boxes which have been forwarded from Northfield to 27.

FAIR and SUPPER

Ladies' Benevolent Society

Friday, Nov. 28

5:30 o'clock

at Union Hall

NORTHFIELD FARMS

Menu: Meat loaf, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, relishes, pies, rolls, coffee.

35 cents

Children 20c

Seal Sale Opened In Town This Week Mrs. Lilly, Chairman

The Franklin County Public Health association opened the 36th annual Christmas Seal sale on Monday with Mrs. F. Earl Lilly as chairman for Northfield, and letters containing stamps are being sent through the mails, and an early reply is expected. More than 10,000 letters were mailed throughout the county.

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this week, proceeds helping to finance the never-ending fight against tuberculosis in this county.

Heading the campaign in nearby towns are Mrs. Raymond L. Dummell of Bernardston, Mrs. Harold W. Madden of Gill, and Mrs. Janet B. Shepardson, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Francis of Warwick.

The light of knowledge spread by tuberculosis education guided Steven Dohanos, the artist of this year's Christmas seal, back to health, his work and a normal, happy life. This poignant, personal experience forms the background of the 1941 seal. Out of this experience Mr. Dohanos conceived the lighthouse as the symbol of our work, spreading light, leading the way to safety.

Prep School Meeting At Northfield Hotel

The annual mid-winter Preparatory School conference will be held this weekend, Nov. 29-30, at the Northfield and Chateau. The theme of the conference is "Christian Resources for Life in a Changing World." There will be a series of lectures and discussion groups, led by such outstanding speakers as Prof. Roland H. Bainton and Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown of the Yale Divinity school. Representatives of 31 preparatory schools, including Mount Hermon, Andover, Phillips Academy, Holderness, St. Paul's, Williston, Choate, Hotchkiss, Loomis, Groton, Kimball Union, Vermont Academy, Westminster, Cushing and Governor Dummer are expected to attend this conference.

Christmas Club Checks Soon In The Mails

Members of Christmas clubs, who have been making regular payments of specified amounts in the various banks, will next week receive checks of their savings. It is said that the total amount of monies to be distributed this year will exceed that of last year and in Northfield, more persons will benefit than in previous years. The Greenfield Savings Bank will pay out \$85,000 to 2700 depositors, the First National Bank & Trust Co. will pay out \$42,942 to 980 members, the Turners Falls bank will pay out \$54,068 to 1191 members. The Shelburne Falls bank will pay out \$24,000 and the Orange National Bank \$44,000. No figures are available from other banks who also report large memberships in the Christmas clubs.

Wedded In New York

A news dispatch from New York City states that Miss Beverly Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts of this town and Robert Lewis Fuller, also of this town, were married Sunday, at the Little Church Around the Corner in that city by the Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray. Both are well known among the young people of Northfield.

Masonic Installation

On Friday evening of next week the officers of Harmony Lodge of Masons will be installed at a special meeting of the lodge at their hall on Parker avenue by Rt. Wor. Frank H. Reed and suite. After the ceremonies a banquet will be served members and visiting brethren.

Schools To Sponsor Hot Lunch Program

Parents of Northfield are being sent a questionnaire this week which is to be used by the school department to determine needs of a hot lunch program.

Federal, state and local health authorities are agreed that a hot lunch is a very important part of the educational process. The school lunch is to supplement that which the pupil brings from home. Hot soup will be served at first and if there is a demand for hot cocoa or milk and a simple dessert these may be added later.

Parents and interested citizens have been asked to give suggestions toward the planning of the program. It is also planned to use government surplus commodities. Some of the present needs are: Electric plate, kettles, silverware, small dishes. Any agency that wishes to contribute toward this program please notify any member of the school committee or the superintendent of schools.

Town Will Owe State To Balance Accounts

In a final balancing of accounts with the state it has been determined that the town of Northfield will be one of the five towns in the county which will owe the state a balance to square up while all other towns will receive a payment. The towns and the amounts receivable are Buckland, \$17; Charlemont, \$193; Shelburne, \$204; Sunderland, \$365; and Northfield, \$144. Provision will have to be made by the selectmen to make payment. Towns in our immediate vicinity to receive an amount from the state, include Bernardston, \$1572; Erving, \$15,742; Gill, \$603; Greenfield, \$10,063; Montague, \$39,966; and Warwick, \$1211.

District Nurse Reports Of October Work

An interesting report has been rendered by our local nurse, Miss Furrington and in order that our citizens may consider it, the Press accords it space in its columns. The report is for October:

Cases carried over, 1; New cases, 7; Maternity cases, 1; Deliveries, 1; Health supervision, 16; Total visits, 48; Children treated at dental clinic, 10; Total fees collected amounted to \$19.75.

The usual routine work has been done in the schools. Health talks were given in each room. All children in the schools were tested with the audiometer. Sixteen children were found to have defective hearing. These have all been examined by our school physician, Dr. Wright, who found all except three can be corrected by treatment. Sixty children were found to have defective eye-sight. Many of these have already been examined by an oculist and have been fitted to glasses. Eight children in the first grade were found to have callouses or beginning corns. This shows we should pay more attention to fitting our children to proper shoes. Twenty-seven children from grades 2 thru 7 showed signs of falling arches or were already flat-footed.

Thirty-four children were found to be decidedly overweight, and 12 children overweight. This fall several children have been taken home because of illness. During October ten children were taken home. Children not feeling well in the morning with an elevation in temperature, or any symptoms of disease should not be sent to school.

Regular office hours are held from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. each school day. One day is spent in school work each week, a total of 47 1/2 hours being spent in school work this month. Thirty-two children were seen during office hours in October. Ten first-aid treatments were given and 22 home visits were made.

Ten parents visited at the time of the health examinations. We appreciate the parents' interest and hope more will find time to visit school at this time. This makes our health program more valuable to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann of the South Mountain road entertained a party of eleven on the holiday.

Mrs. Frank Streeter of the upper Farms has closed her home to go to Danvers for possible future residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker entertained at their home on the recent holiday, her sisters, Ruth and Frances Towne, Mrs. Ella Paine and C. A. Parker.

Mrs. Vincent Sullivan and children of Bolton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach of Northfield Farms.

China For China Party At The Fitt Home Saturday Afternoon

It is fitting and proper that we should turn from our celebration of Thanksgiving for all our blessings and prosperity, to relief and aid for the most patient and long-suffering nation we know. Students and faculty of both the Northfield schools are joining with members of our three churches and friends from this vicinity in an attempt to make our sale for China relief an outstanding success.

From two to five o'clock on Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt there will be on sale all kinds of articles appropriate for Christmas gifts; and the prices? from five cents to a dollar.

Refreshments will be served free of charge to any friend donating an article for the sale, buying something, or contributing food. Miss VaVoast of the Seminary is providing Chinese tea, which she will serve with the help of students. A committee of friends are making Chinese wafers according to Mrs. Lin Yutang's recipe.

Besides all kinds of china and glassware, there will be an odds-and-ends table with as much variety as an old-fashioned grab bag. Many handsome vases have been given to this sale already, and Mrs. Ross Spencer is filling some of these with bulbs, ivy, and slips from plants. A bushel of picturesque frost-tipped cones from the Ridge home of Mrs. LaBella have been tinted in all colors suitable for corsages and Christmas door decorations. Contributed plants from florists will also be sold.

Chinese Christmas cards, rare in design and combinations of color, will be on sale through the courtesy of the Bookstore, as well as dainty guest towels from the schools in China with which Mrs. Esther Moody Loos has been associated. There will also be a book table.

For the children, there will be a table of china animals and ornaments, as well as delicious whole-some home-made candy. All the sales-ladies, including the little girls running the children's table will be in costume. Come and spend a delightful afternoon at the "China for China" party.

Fortnightly Meetings

Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. George Davis of Deerfield, State Federation chairman of literature, spoke on "Reading for Re-creation" before members of the Fortnightly at Alexander hall. Miss Ruth Field furnished the musical part of the program with songs. Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Frank H. Montague were tea hostesses.

The next meeting will be Friday Dec. 6 at 3 o'clock in Alexander hall when members will hear William Averitt of Deerfield academy speak on "Foreign Affairs."

Tea hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear.

A Religious Pageant

Preparations are in progress for giving a religious pageant at the Unitarian church on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 21, by the members of the church and Sunday school. The pageant will cover the birth, childhood and young manhood of Jesus, opening with the vision of Isaiah and the annunciation. Four committees which have been named will work out the details of the music, costumes, lighting and directing.

Hermon Store Change

The Students' Store in Camp hall on Mount Hermon campus, is now owned by Pauline J. Carmean and Frank R. Foster and will be conducted under the firm name of Carmean & Foster. The store will continue to carry the usual large stock of merchandise necessary for the needs of a large body of students at Hermon.

Town Takes Tax Titles And Sells Property

Following the legal requirements there was advertised the taking and sale of certain properties in the town, by the tax collector and treasurer, Charles F. Slate on Nov. 1 at the town hall. There were five properties scheduled for a tax taking sale, for non-payment of taxes. Of these two were taken by the town and three were withdrawn because of payment of arrears before the sale. Of the four parcels of land scheduled for sale by the treasurer, one was purchased by Arthur and Ruth Bolton, while the town assumed the ownership of the other three.

Thanksgiving Day Is Observed At Hermon

The annual Thanksgiving Day home-coming for alumni and students at Mount Hermon was observed with the return of 75 former students from 25 colleges in New England and even from Wake Forest in North Carolina. A day of athletic contests against the alumni, a turkey dinner, and a worship service filled the day with unusual events. No classes were held.

Dr. Paul Braisted, formerly head of the Bible department here and now secretary of the Hazen Foundation, spoke at the worship service at the chapel with Dr. Porter presiding. In his message he said that the United States should be careful not to utter thanks to God as the Pharisee of old. Though we should be grateful for all we have and are, we should realize humbly our failures and ask forgiveness for our shortcomings.

At the dinner the seniors sang the famous turkey song as the 60 waiters lined up with their turkey on trays. Among the college alumni who spoke were T. Zaumseil of Middlebury, Paul Dethan of Yale, Russ Borge of Dartmouth and Charles Hall of Princeton. The traditional one-tined fork was presented, with a speech, by president Robert Kalland of the class of 1942 and received by Robert Jones of '43.

The feature of the triple athletic contests was the winning of the cross-country race by the alumni 17 to 38. Arthur Adams of Wake Forest did the 2.7 miles in 13:48, three seconds of the record. Wheeler of Rutgers was second, closely followed by Holmes of Wesleyan. Fourth was Ayer of Cornell with Bramhall of Hermon 5th.

The alumni won the soccer game 2-1 and lost the basketball game to the seniors. The faculty won the volleyball match against the seniors.

W.C.T.U. Fall Rally

The Franklin county Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled in Alexander hall at 11 on Wednesday morning with the county president, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, presiding. Mrs. L. R. Smith led the devotions and the welcome was extended by our local president, Mrs. Philip Porter. The county secretary's report was read by Mrs. Martin Vorce in the absence of the secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Leon Nelson of Bernardston. Other items of business were disposed of and reports on the highlights of the state convention were given by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Morgan. A box luncheon was served at noon with coffee being served by the local W.C.T.U.

There was a real treat in the "Echoes of Samoa" by Mrs. Morgan's granddaughter who was the granddaughter of a chief of Samoa. Mrs. Norman Danforth and her daughter Irene, told us of the customs of Samoa and Irene sang two action songs which were most interesting. Rev. Edward C. Dahl led the devotions. Three reels of motion pictures, "The Beneficent Reprobate," were shown. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the grammar school were present and sang six songs. There were over 100 present. We wish to thank Mr. Carr for running the pictures; also the teachers for putting on such an interesting program.

Speaks At Springfield

President William E. Park of the Northfield schools will speak at a meeting of the Springfield Ministers' association at the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield on Monday at 10:30 in the morning. President Park's talk will be on Religion and Education. Canon Raymond H. Kendrick of the diocese of Western Massachusetts is chairman of the program committee.

High - Center Schools Can Now Display Flag Through Legion Efforts

In keeping with the policy of the American Legion to promote patriotism, and whose interest in the education of youth has been demonstrated in its Americanism programs and its oratorical contests in the schools of the nation, the Haven H. Spencer Post 179 of this town has presented and erected a 30-foot flagpole to our community schools. The pole is of steel and has been placed on the



lawn about equidistant from the high and center schools, toward the Main street front, and here "Old Glory" may be seen to advantage by all who pass. This noteworthy deed of the local Legion post will be appreciated by our citizens and the Press joins in extending the thanks of the community. It is probable that the pole will be dedicated at a later date.

Metropolitan Opera To Be Broadcast

Lovers of the opera here are informed through the Press, that the Metropolitan Opera will return to the air over Westinghouse stations WBZ and WBZA, Boston and Springfield, and the NBC-Blue network on Saturday at 2 p. m. with the broadcast of the popular "La Traviata" direct from the stage of the New York Metropolitan Opera House.

The Verdi opera, which was not sung last year, will star Jarmila Novotna, beautiful Czech soprano, in the role of Violetta; Lawrence Tibbett, as Germont; and Jan Peerce, radio tenor, who will make his Metropolitan debut as Alfredo.

Milton Cross, whose voice has been heard on the opera broadcasts for many years, will return as announcer for the series.

Seen Any Snowy Owls?

It is said that New England folks may have the opportunity this season of seeing the Arctic Snowy Owls, which have already left the arctic wastes to seek food further south. They have already been seen in this state and one that was slightly injured was taken captive in Whately last week, and which will be taken to State college at Amherst for observation of its life and habit. Because of an already severe winter in the north, the small animals, upon which the owl feeds has become scarce. The appearance of the owls, which are large and white, is no indication of colder weather in this vicinity. Should anyone in Northfield observe such an owl hereabouts the editor will appreciate a report.

Hermon Honor Roll

Nine boys from Northfield and vicinity are among the 90 students at Mount Hermon school on the honor roll for the period between Nov. 3 and Dec. 15. The following are included on this ranking list of scholarship: William R. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Compton of Northfield; H. Russell Flanagan and Norman F. Nau of Greenfield; Kenneth A. Franz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin E. Franz of East Northfield; James S. Nims of Bernardston; Gordon R. Pyper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pyper, Richard W. Stevens, son of Mrs. Laura W. Stevens, and Charles D. Thompson, Jr., son of Charles D. Thompson, all of Mount Hermon; and Harry S. Zaluzny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zaluzny of South Vernon.

Vernon Church Suppers Win Much Publicity Brattleboro Praises

Writing in the Brattleboro Reformer and Phoenix, the writer "Rustic" on the front page pays a finely and deserved word of appreciation of the suppers served at the Vernon Union church by the Ladies' Circle and of which church Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor. The title of the article is "Best Church Suppers" and is of interest to many here, because of their patronage. The article is as follows:

"When the Rustic gave the palm for church suppers to the Methodist we wondered whether we had ever eaten at the table of the Vernon ladies. We regard the Methodist suppers as top rank—they may even be the best of the denominations, as the Rustic proclaims—but the fare served at Vernon suggests that a mixture of denominations may be the formula for the best victuals.

"The Vernon group includes Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Advent Christians, Universalists and Episcopalians. When it comes to serving suppers the Catholics pitch in with some food, too. The food is as well seasoned denominationally as it is otherwise and some of the local church supper gourmets say they are better fed at Vernon than anywhere else for miles around.

"Vernon doesn't hit the pace of the Brattleboro Methodists, but it puts on suppers twice a month from May through October and then winds up the season with a big supper, bazaar and dance in November. This year the date is Nov. 21, or the day after Federal Thanksgiving. The Vernon ladies have cleared \$300 so far this season. What they will make off the November affair remains to be seen but last year it was \$180.

"Vernon's population is something over 500 but the supper attendance has averaged 200 through the past season. If the town had only half as many people, however, the supper attendance wouldn't be much affected, for the bulk of the patronage comes from Brattleboro, Northfield and Greenfield. Probably the secret of half Vernon's success lies in the fact that the church has a good commercial range, big enough for its job. The food always reaches the table hot, which is not easy to do when trying to serve 200 people from a stove designed for a family of four."

New Motor Plates Will Be Seen Soon

With the advent of 1942, motorists will be hastening to place their compulsory insurance and secure the new plates to be affixed to their cars on Jan. 1. Plates have a wide color range but the fancy showings will disappear. There is a tendency to simple colors. In Massachusetts the background of the plate will be maroon with white numerals. Some states will follow the example of Connecticut and issue permanent plates. The first plates to be received in Northfield will come directly from Boston and will be those of low and continued numbers from applications made in October. These will come through the mail shortly after December first. Colors of other plates for 1942 in other nearby states are: Maine, black letters on buff; New Hampshire, white on green; Vermont, dark blue on white; Rhode Island, white on black; New Jersey, yellow on black; New York, orange on black.

Hold Fair and Supper

This Friday evening at 5:30 the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold a fair and supper at Union hall. The menu is very attractive and the price reasonable, and there is to be plenty of room for the parking of autos. At the fair, there will be sales of aprons and fancy work, pop corn and candy, and chances will be offered on a fine quilt which will be shown.

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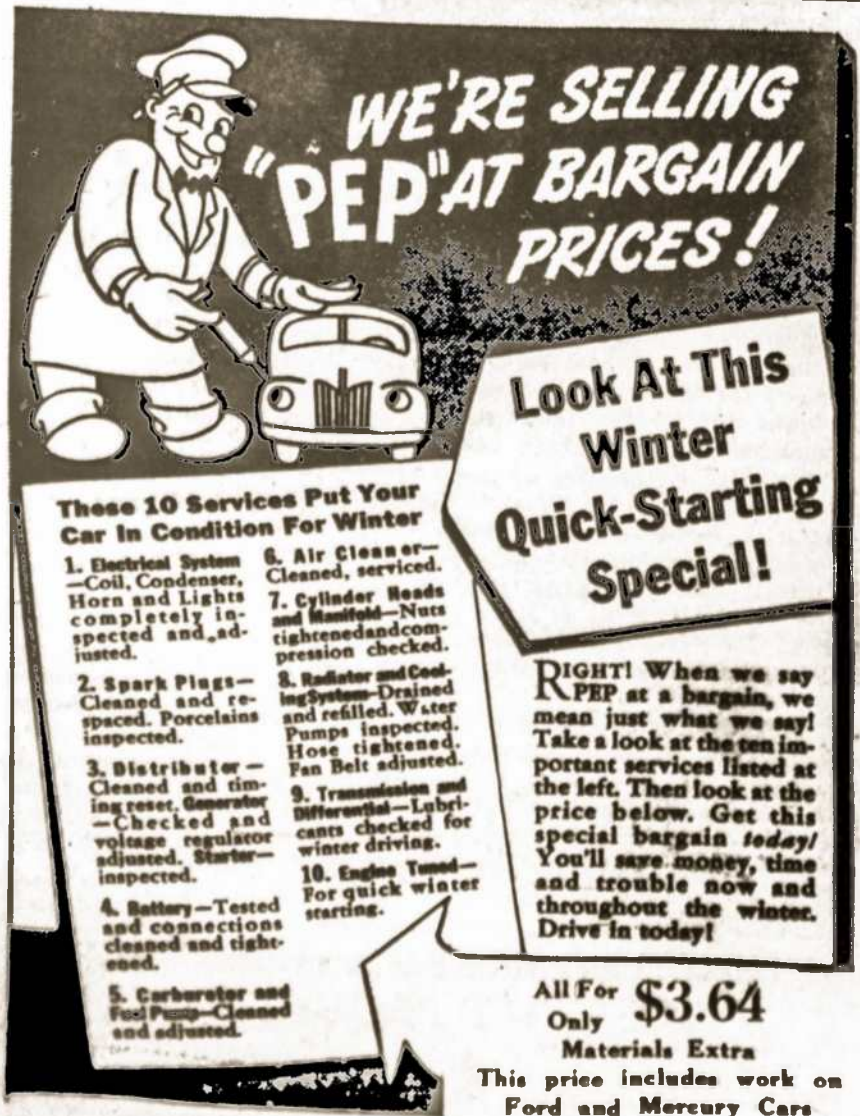
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TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Black of this town at the Franklin county hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones have been on a holiday visit with their daughter and family at Akron, Ohio.

Rev. W. H. Giebel was the preacher at the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. A. L. Truesdell, who preached at Warwick.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright spent several days last weekend in Boston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcy have rented the cottage, owned by Mrs. Oler Doolittle on the highway at Northfield Farms.

A transfer at the registry last week records a deed from Ralph O. Leach to Bertha D. Leach of land on the Vernon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee and Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee of South Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fowler of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons of the Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert and son Paul spent last weekend with Mrs. Rikert's parents in Clinton Corners, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley and sons spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Ripley remains for a longer visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright entertained last week at their home Frank Mahar of Bayside, Long Island.

Mrs. Albert Cembalisky is serving as a day nurse at Farren Memorial hospital although living at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney, who reside in the Breinig house on the Hinsdale road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitney on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White in Greenfield on the holiday.

Several members of the Christian Endeavor society here attended a rally of Christian Endeavorers of the various churches of the county at the Shelburne Falls Congregational church last Sunday afternoon to hear Herbert B. Downs, publicity director of the State C. E. Union.

William Carr of New York and Gordon Carr, student at Wentworth institute in Boston, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward of Lebanon, N. H., are spending this weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon and sister, Anne Mattoon.

Ernest Bolton, who spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, has returned to his studies at Wentworth institute, Boston.

Oranges and grapefruit, freshly picked, from the groves of Florida are very much appreciated here, as immediately following the announcement of Surgeon Gage in the Press of last week, an initial order of fourteen bushels was sent in by Mr. Bigelow of the East Northfield post office.

Colgate university has organized a Mount Hermon club and one of its chief purposes is to interest Hermon students in Colgate. The club will meet regularly and hold parties and dinners.

Wendell P. Hager of Greenfield, a former student at Hermon, but now at Colgate is secretary and treasurer.

Angus A. Newcomb of Brookline and Robert S. Tyson of Boston, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here by taking a trip on horseback and visiting several hotels on a three-day trip.

Gene Cullum, director of publicity at the local hotel, and his family spent the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

Thirty Northfield young people attended the old-fashioned square dance at the hotel last Saturday night. Special invitations for this next weekend have gone to the outing club groups at Amherst, Mt. Holyoke and State colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. David Elkinton and their son Tommy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Duguid at their home at Nahant, for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Kimball accompanied her family from Greenfield to Manchester, N. H., where they spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimball.

Miss Betty Darling spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of her uncle, F. Arnold Merrill, at Cos Cob, Conn.

Mrs. Ruth Catchpool and Heather Catchpool, who was on vacation from the AYH school in Meredith, N. H., entertained Peaselee Bond and Jerry Silverstein at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Ellen Bolton of this town will conclude her studies at the School of Attendant Nursing in Boston and receive her diploma at the graduation exercises on Dec. 2.

The Northfield Fish and Game association will hold a dance in the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, from 8 to 12. A feature of the evening will be a musical program.

The hunting season opens for a week next Monday and the woods will resound with the guns of the hunters.

The committee who are in charge of the conduct of the local youth hostel consists of Mrs. Isabel B. Smith, Fritz Kaufhold, Summer B. Winship, Betty Darling, Ruth Kimball, Gene Cullum, and David C. Elkinton. The charter to operate for the eighth year has been granted. Mrs. Ruth Catchpool is house mother of the hostel.

Administration on the estate of the late Oso D. Adams, has been granted to Florence H. Adams of Newton by the probate court this week, and upon the estate of the late Mrs. Eva J. Ware to Robert D. Ware. Also upon the estate of the late George W. Norton of this town, the report of distribution was accepted.

The inventory of the estate of the late Elroy Kenney of this town was filed at probate court last week and consisted of a three and a half acre home place appraised by Merle Scott at \$100.

Classmates at the Seminary of Miss Margaret Kellom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kellom of Winchester, were entertained at her home by a dinner party, in honor of her 18th birthday last Saturday. A theatre party followed. Miss Helen Van Voast of the Seminary faculty accompanied the group.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne of Elizabethtown, N. Y., were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts.

Captain and Mrs. William Marshall and family entertained a party at their home Thanksgiving day, including their daughter, Dorothy, her guest, Miss Mary Harris of Boston, their son William with his guest, Miss Ruth Wydnor of Wydnor, Pa.

Mrs. C. H. Webster entertained her family party at her home on Thanksgiving and the guests included her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster from New York and Miss Edith Goodspeed from Newtonville.

Several from town are planning to attend the production of "Macbeth" by the Amherst college Masquers which is being presented at the college, with five performances. Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday the show will be offered.

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Tax Collector Charles F. Slate, announces that he will resume regular office hours at Buffum's auto service station in East Northfield, every Thursday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold their annual fair and supper this Friday at No. 4 schoolhouse.

At the ordination services of Rev. H. J. Rohrs in the Congregational church at Sunderland last

week, Rev. Edward C. Dahl of this town assisted in the program by giving the charge to the people.

Miss Jean V. Giebel with her friend, Caroline McCully, both of Springfield, were at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Giebel for Thanksgiving.

The county commissioners will go to Boston for a conference with the Department of Public Works officials on Chapter 90 road work in the various towns of the county of Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning of the upper Farms entertained a family party of fourteen at their home on Thanksgiving day.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Beverly Briesmaster is home for a few days from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray of New York, her aunt and uncle, also drove up to the Valley Vista Inn for a visit.

Conn. Valley Pomona Grange will meet next Thursday with the Whately Grange. There will be an exhibit of hobbies by the members.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Sunderland Grange Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Frank W. Anderson has completed the construction of his 2-car garage on his lot on Warwick avenue and now on another lot at the corner is building a small cottage house.

Mrs. William F. Hoehn who has been quite ill during the past week is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Elizabethtown, N. Y., where Mr. Buffum was at one time a teacher in the high school there.

A sparkling, singing romance comes to the Lathis Theatre in Brattleboro on Sunday in the showing of Oscar Straus' immortal opera, "Chocolate Soldier" with Nelson Eddy and Rise Stevens in the leading roles.

The Horse Thief Detecting association of Bernardston, which was organized in 1861 held its annual meeting and dinner at the Northfield hotel Tuesday evening. Nearly 100 persons attended including members from Montague and Northfield.

Miss VanVoast of the Seminary gave a tea in Gould hall on Wednesday for those interested in China and in Chinese relief. Mrs. Powell presented the plans for the "China for China" sale to be held Saturday.

Richard B. Smith, formerly of this town, son of Mrs. N. Fay Smith, who now resides with his family at Mount Penn, a part of Reading, Pa., was elected recently a Justice of the Peace of his community.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell on the Hinsdale road at 7:30. The leaders of the meeting are Miss Elizabeth Braley and Miss Edna Cullen.

Rev. Mr. Heeb with five young men, and accompanied by his two dogs, went on a long hike through the woods last Saturday.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold a regular meeting on next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at their hall on Parker avenue.

Miss Natalie Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn and Misses Dorothy and Lorraine Gray of New York, are to be among the spectators at the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia this Saturday. They went from New York to Philadelphia on a special Navy train. Miss Briesmaster will visit in New York before returning home.

Lewis Wood substituted for Henry Johnson on his rural mail route last weekend.

Mrs. Otis Fisher of South Mountain has returned from a visit with relatives at New Bedford.

Mrs. Herman L. Dickenson of Mt. Hermon has gone to Leonardville, N. B., to bring back to her home here, her aunt who is 95 years old, and who will spend the winter with her.

Dr. and Mrs. Sperry of the Harvard Divinity school spent last weekend at the Northfield hotel.

Bernard A. Barnes of this town has been placed in class 3A by the Montague draft board for selective service.

Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms will be one of the traverse jurors at the special criminal sitting of superior court which convenes at the court house, Greenfield, Dec. 8.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Advent Christian church, South Vernon, Rev. B. F. White pastor: The Mission society will hold an entertainment this Friday evening at South schoolhouse at 8. A number of articles will be on sale suitable for Christmas gifts. There is no admission fee. Dr. White will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 on "The Cross" and Sunday evening on "The Real Source of Trouble." Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; evening meeting at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 at the Vernon Home.

Carlton Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his family at R. E. Bruce's.

The South school P. T. A. will hold a business meeting at the schoolhouse next Tuesday evening at 8.

E. W. Dunklee was in Worcester Wednesday as a delegate from the Greenfield local, to the annual meeting of the Council of New England Milk Producers.

Carroll Rich has begun work at Fort Devens, under U. S. Civil Service appointment.

The Junior Mission society, under the direction of Mrs. B. F. White, presented a missionary program at the South Vernon church Sunday evening. There were several dramatic presentations with ladies from the senior Mission society assisting.

Miss Fanny Haseltine of Chester, Vt., was a weekend guest of Mrs. W. N. Dunklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lenhart of West Orange, N. J., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

An unusually large number of deer hunters have been successful in Vernon this season. Among the lucky ones were Willis Collier, Dwight Johnson, Alfred Tefft, Leon Brooks, Wallace Clark, Leslie Phillips, and Paul Butynski.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White assisted Monday evening in the music in the broadcast of the Old Fashioned Githerin at Keene.

Miss Elizabeth Derrig was recently given a shower at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derrig and received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White are moving to the home they recently purchased from Mr. Glabach.

Mrs. Frank Lackey has returned from Portsmouth, N. H.

Douglas Danforth is at home on furlough from the U. S. S. South Carolina.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard of Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dowd of Springfield.

Cortland R. Finch has been spending two weeks here at his home, but will return to Northampton this weekend.

Rev. Mr. Heeb entertained the young people of the Unitarian church Wednesday evening at his home here with Mrs. Leach on Main street.

As the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Day of Peterboro, N. H., and Miss Katherine N. Birdsall of Francess town, Rev. Arthur Heeb spent his Thanksgiving day at "Friendship" at Francess town.

Courtland Finch spent the recent holiday vacation at his home here. He is a student at Bates college.

Ernest Parker and Fred S. Merrifield of the local board of assessors and Tax Collector Chas. F. Slate attended the assessors' meeting at Deerfield on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Donahue was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue of Northfield Farms for the holiday recess of Elms college.

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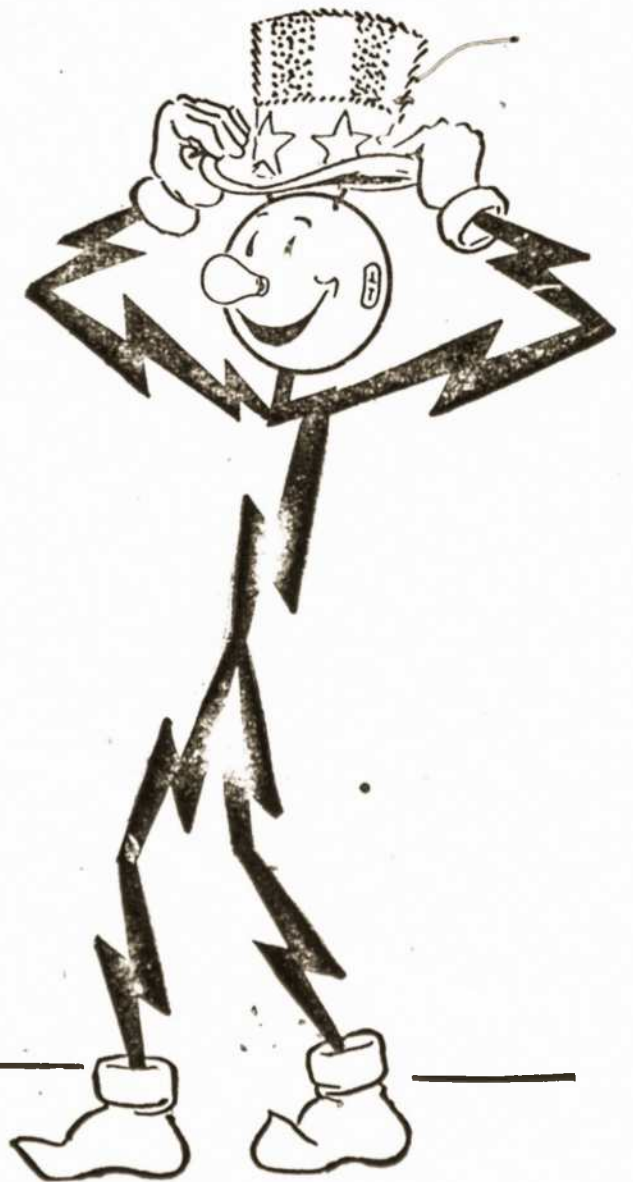
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EDITORIAL

Good Cheer

With the season of thanksgiving for particular blessings, behind us, we may now look forward to the Christmas season, which will be upon us. It will be a time for rejoicing and in the interval of its coming, we will do well to cultivate the "feeling of good will to all men." After all we live in a world of brotherhood.

Prop Us Up

I was very much amused the other day to read of a colored preacher, who in the midst of his pessimism, prayed that the good Lord "may prop us up in all our leaning places." Now, that was good doctrine, even if not expressed as we would do so, but it was just as sensible and sound. In the time of sorrow and suffering, of worry and disappointment, in the trials and anxieties of the world situation, well may we supplicate that we be propped up in all our leaning places.

A Good Thought

"No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy."

—Herbert Spencer

December

The year is fading. One by one the months have slipped along; Some in the arms of sorrow, Some on the wings of song, December meets us on the trail, Fragile and lean and cold; His body trembles in the wind: The year is growing old . . . But look! His eyes are warm and bright, His vision clear and far! His smile, a radiance of joy— His fingers hold a star! . . . He breathes the Christmas spirit, And his eyes reflect the light From a hundred thousand candles In the sky—On Christmas night. —Ione Rehm Hertweck

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In Massachusetts 89.4 per cent of the people live in towns having more than 2500 residents . . . The boundaries of the state have remained unchanged since 1853. In that year a small area was ceded to New York; in 1820 Maine previously a part of Massachusetts was admitted to the Union as a separate state . . . The Watertown Arsenal has been making guns for 125 years . . . Barnstable county had the biggest percentage increase in population between 1930 and 1940 of any county in Massachusetts. Its total gain was 15.4 per cent, most of which occurred in the smaller towns . . . The first pier of the Charles River bridge from Boston to Charlestown was laid June 14, 1785, and on June 17, 1786, the bridge was opened for public travel with a great parade . . . Seating capacities of prominent as-

sembly halls in Boston are as follows: Boston Madison Square Garden 20,000; Boston Arena, 10,000; Mechanics Building 5400; Boston Opera House 3244; Symphony Hall 2931; Tremont Temple House 2500; Old South Meeting House 1200; Faneuil Hall 1000. . . . The first photograph of the moon was taken Dec. 18, 1849 at Harvard college, the camera being fitted with a 15-inch object glass . . . The first state to advocate probation in case of juvenile delinquency was Massachusetts. In 1869 a statutory law was passed requiring the Governor to appoint a visiting agent to work, not for the child's punishment, but for his salvation and redemption . . . The reconstruction of Ocean Bluff, Marshfield, is attracting nation-wide attention because of the advanced planning methods being applied there.

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I miss you in the morning, dear, When all the world is new; I know the day can bring no joy Because it brings not of you. I miss the well-loved voice of you, Your tender smile for me, The charm of you, the joy of your Unfailing sympathy.

The world is full of folks, it's true But there was only one of you.

I miss you at the noontide, dear; The crowded city street Seems but a desert now, I walk In solitude complete. I miss your hand beside my own, The light touch of your hand, The quick gleam in the eyes of you So sure to understand.

The world is full of folks, it's true But there was only one of you.

I miss you in the evening, dear, When daylight fades away; I miss the sheltering arms of you To rest me from the day, I try to think I see you yet There where the firelight gleams Weary at last, I sleep, and still I miss you in my dreams.

The world is full of folks, it's true But there was only one of you. —B. Y. Williams

Center School Honors

The honor roll for the first term has been issued by Principal George M. Leonard and includes: First honors, grade 5, Emily Kirk, Mary LaPlante; grade 4, October Cullum.

Second honors: Grade 8, Helen Andrew, Ellen Briesmaster, Portia Chamberlin, Edwin Finch, Beatrice Jurkowski, Lawrence Whitney; grade 7, Marilyn Dresser, Mary Fisher, Alva Jones, Lois Stearns; grade 6, Marian Avery, Esther Compton, Doris Doolittle, Ruth Anne Healey, Ruth Holton, Anne Livingston; grade 5, Roger Allen, Wayne Billings, Albert Clough, Alvin Fisher, Rita Mello, Shirley Miller, Margaret Rich, Irwin Severance, Richard Whitney, Warren Whitney, Joan Williams, Mary Ann Wozniak; grade 4, Ralph Barrows, Chester Gaida, Azilda Goular, Jean McEwan, Edgar Parker, Robert Phelps, June Randall, Janet Spencer, Arthur Stacey, Theodore Trombly, Leona White; grade 3, Frederick Giebel, Alice Zebert, John Kelleher, Ethelyn Berry, James Bellenoit, Michael Speers, Sydney Chapin.

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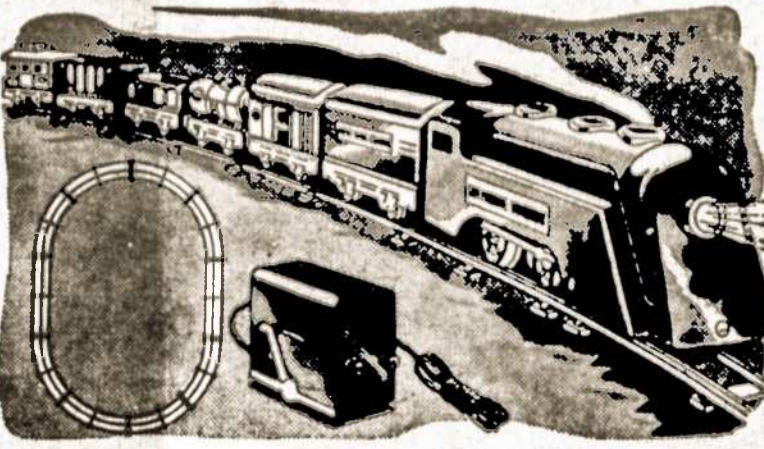
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"WESTERN UNION"
Robt Young - Randolph Scott

Tuesday - Dec. 2
"PUBLIC DEB No. 1"
Geo. Murphy - Brenda Joyce

Wed. - Thurs. Dec. 3 - 4
"DR. KILDAIRE'S WEDDING DAY"
Lew Ayres - Laraine Day
"DEATH VALLEY OUTLAWS"